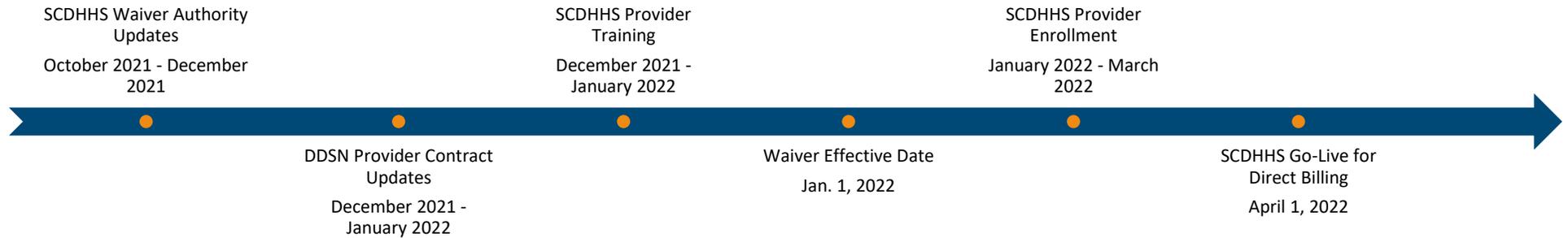


DDSN Provider Transition to Medicaid FFS/Direct Billing



Task Name	Task Description	Due Date
SCDHHS Waiver Authority Updates*	ID/RD Waiver Renewal	October 2021 – December 2021
	Waiver amendments for Community Supports and HASCI	November 2021 – December 2021
DDSN Provider Contract Updates	Contract Amendments for DSN Boards	December 2021
	Fixed Price Bid (FPB) extension is in place through January 2022 to allow for the QPL providers to enter into direct contracts	January 2022
SCDHHS Provider Training	Provider Education and Training (Enrollment and Billing)	December 2021 – January 2022
	Provider Enrollment Testing	December 2021
SCDHHS Provider Enrollment & Claims/Billing Testing	Provider Enrollment activities will be ongoing	January 2022 – March 2022
	Direct Billing Testing	February – March 2022
	Billing Preparation Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Verifying and accepting service authorizations Entering participant information, creating lists for billing – if using Webtool to bill Setting up attendance module – if using Therap to bill 	February – March 2022
	All Provider Enrollment activities and Billing Preparation activities completed	March 31, 2022
SCDHHS Go-Live Date*	Transition from DDSN band payments for residential habilitation (adjusted for new tiered payment rates and projected tiered membership) to direct billing to SCDHHS.	April 1, 2022

PROVIDERS SHOULD NOT SUBMIT ANY DIRECT BILLING TO SCDHHS UNTIL THE GO LIVE DATE OF APRIL 1, 2022

***Transition Period** - The current ID/RD waiver with CMS expires Dec. 31, 2021. To prevent any gap in coverage, we are asking CMS to renew the waiver **effective Jan. 1, 2022**. We refer to the renewal date as the “effective” date. Since we are making significant changes to the existing waiver, we are also asking CMS for a brief transition period to incorporate those changes into current processes. This transition period will allow SCDHHS to test enrollment, billing and reimbursement procedures before actually going live. The completion of the transition period will culminate with the “go-live” date.